

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, line 1, please replace the title of the international application with the following replacement title:

~~TRANSACTION~~ TRANSACTIONAL DEVICE WITH ANTICIPATED PRETREATMENT

On page 1, immediately beneath the title, please insert the following:

**PRIOR RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a U.S. National Stage application of PCT/FR2005/000088, filed January 14, 2005, which claims priority to French application 0400352, filed January 15, 2004.